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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/607,008	Applicant(s) NAIDOO ET AL.	
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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 20 March 2007.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 71, 73, 74, 82-87, 91-94 and 97-105 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 71, 73, 74, 82-87, 91-94 and 97-103 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) 104 and 105 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 104-105 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Monroe (US PAT: 7,023,913, filed 6-14-2000).

Regarding claim 104, Monroe discloses a security system which includes a first subsystem (fig. 1) and a second subsystem for displaying information (figs. 18/25-28), collected by the first subsystem while managing monitoring of the premises (fig. 1), the second subsystem remotely located relative to the first subsystem, an interface (reads on server, fig. 22) for coupling the first subsystem and the second subsystem, the interface comprising: means for receiving potential alarm condition data from the first subsystem (fig. 1), the potential alarm condition related to a first alarm event detected by the first subsystem, means for relaying the potential alarm condition data to the second subsystem (figs. 18/25-28), the potential alarm condition data received from the first subsystem and relayed to the second subsystem comprised alarm notification and real time stream of video and/or audio data, means for receiving pre-alarm and/or non-alarm video and/or audio data received from the first subsystem, means for storing the

pre-alarm and/or non-alarm video and/or audio data from the first subsystem (col. 5 lines 34-48, col. 8 lines 1-26), and means for permitting the second subsystem to access the stored pre-alarm and/or non-alarm video and/or audio data if the interface receives the alarm notification from the first subsystem (col. 14, line 6 –col. 15, line 65).

Regarding claim 105, Monroe further teaches the following: means (reads on stored audio and video data in a server) for constructing alarm history data from the alarm condition data received from the first subsystems (fig. 1) during one or more alarm events which include the first alarm event, the storage information means further comprising means for storing alarm history constructed from the potential alarm condition data received from the first subsystem in connection with one or more alarm events which include the first alarm event, and transmitting means (fig. 1) further comprising means for transmitting the alarm history constructed from the potential alarm condition data received from the first subsystem in connection with one or more alarms (col. 5 lines 34-48; col. 8 lines 1-26; col. 9 lines 3-5; col. 14 lines 29-49).

3. Claims 71, 73-74, 82-87, 91-94, 97-103 are allowed.

4. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not

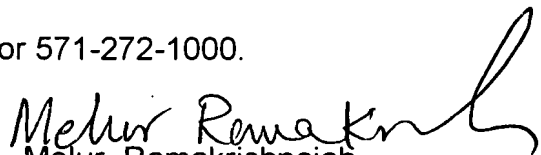
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mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Melur Ramakrishnaiah whose telephone number is (571)272-8098. The examiner can normally be reached on 9 Hr schedule.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Curt Kuntz can be reached on (571) 272-7499. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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